

## THE PRESIDENT OUTLINES HIS RAILWAY PROGRAM

### FINANCING ALL RAILROADS ON AN AVERAGE BASIS

Organization to be Based on Net Operating  
Revenue For Three Years

IS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

For Carrying Out of All Suggestions  
Made by Mr. Wilson

(International News Service.)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Compensations to the railroads taken over by government on an average basis secured from the net railway operation of three years ending June 30, 1917, was recommended to Congress by President Wilson today in his address to that body on the war situation.

President Wilson, he added, must protect the small investors and guard against any financing which would interfere with the war financing of the nation.

The president asked no guarantees for immediate financing of operations at this time. That will be done by the secretary of the treasury later he explained. His address today was devoted to telling of the reasons for taking over the roads and of the necessity for financing the security. He did not touch on the question of permanent government ownership.

Although the president did not ask for money for immediate financing of operations, new equipment and the like he made it plain that such appropriation would be necessary, but that Railway Director McAdoo would confer with the interstate commerce committees of both houses this subject.

The president paid high tribute to the good work done by the railway executives themselves and expressed the hope that they would be able to continue to serve under federal control.

### Union Services at Decatur Churches Sunday Evening

In order that they may aid in the fuel conservation movement, the three churches of Decatur have arranged to hold union services on Sunday evening during the month of January, at least. The first of these services will be held Sunday night at the First Methodist church, the sermon being preached by Dr. W. N. Sholl, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. A special musical program will be given by the choir.

### U. S. Airmen Are Ready For Battle

(International News Service.)  
With the American Army in France, Jan. 4.—The first group of full-fledged American air pilots, ready for duty, was turned out today by the air school nearest the front line. All received their brevets with the exception of one, and this was for disciplinary reasons.

### Fire Wagon Turns Turtle and Firemen Are Painfully Hurt

Ford Car Blocked the Way, and Truck Lurched Out Into  
the street and Hit Car Track and Toppled Over

Sox Sorber, fire chief, and Will Erwin, fireman, were badly bruised and narrowly escaped death when the Albany fire truck turned over at the corner of Johnston street and Second avenue late yesterday afternoon while answering an alarm turned in from the office of E. H. Peck, at the rear of the Graves Millinery Store. The wagon was not seriously damaged, although the chemical apparatus was put out of business, a lantern crushed and other damage done.

The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in Mr. Peck's office. The room was set on fire and the smoke curled upward into the Graves millinery store. But small damage was done. After the accident to the Albany fire wagon, the Decatur department made a quick run when appealed to by Chief Sorber and easily extinguished the blaze.

"Just as I started to make the turn

### Freight and Passenger Agents to Lose Jobs

(International News Service.)  
Louisville, Jan. 4.—Reports that the positions of local freight and traveling passenger agents throughout the United States will be eliminated under plans of Railroad Director McAdoo were current here today. It was estimated that such an order would affect 70,000 men throughout the country. Most of these will be transferred to other posts.

### BILL CARRYING OUT SUGGESTIONS INTRODUCED

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Jan. 4.—A bill carrying out the suggestions of President Wilson that the earnings of the railroads be guaranteed by the government on the basis of the average net railway operating income for the three years ending June 30, 1917, was introduced in the house by Representative Sims, chairman of the house interstate commerce committee.

The house will make the bill a special order, and it is expected to be passed in a very few days. The measure as introduced carries into effect the suggestion of the president in every way. An appropriation of \$500,000,000 is made available to meet any deficit that may accrue in any of the years.

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Scene in an American army training camp where the men are making a charge from the trenches over snow-covered ground, the conditions being such as are encountered in France now.

### Admiral Fletcher Relieved of Duty

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Jan. 4.—As the result of the sinking of the American transport Antilles by a German submarine, with the loss of many American lives, Rear Admiral W. B. Fletcher, who was in charge of the convoy system of the navy, has been relieved from duty and ordered home, the navy department announced today. Secretary Daniels said there has been no court martial ordered, but the investigation is still under way.

### Barrow to Find Home For Little Morgan County Orphan

Nine-Year Old Will be Placed in Good Family to be  
Properly Cared For

### WAGE INCREASES FOR RAIL MEN

LOWEST PAID TO GET THE LARG-  
EST PROPORTIONATE RAISE.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Railway Director McAdoo and the brotherhood chiefs this afternoon agreed to the creation of a war board to have jurisdiction over the wages of railroad employees while they are under the control of the government. The executives have terminated their conferences with Mr. McAdoo and it is expected that a statement will be issued outlining the results this afternoon.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Leaders of the four big railroad brotherhoods today continued their conferences with Railroad Director McAdoo, at which the question of increased wages for all classes of railroad labor was fully discussed. As a result of it, all railroad workers will be granted increased wages on a sliding scale, the lowest paid class of men to receive the highest percentage of increase, while the highest paid men will receive the lowest percentage of increase.

### Questionnaire Numbers

Questionnaires were mailed out today by the Morgan county exemption board to men whose call numbers are between 2725 and 2835.

### SMOKER TONIGHT.

Special convocation and smoker tonight of R. A. M. No. 28, when the Mark Masters' degrees will be conferred.

"Little Owen," a 9-year-old Morgan county boy, is being carried to Birmingham this afternoon by Ralph S. Barrow, superintendent of the Alabama Children's Aid Society, and will probably be placed in a home at Haleyville. The orphan was turned over to Mr. Barrow by the juvenile court after it was found that the family with which he resided was unable to properly care for his needs.

Mr. Barrow came here upon direct request, as he is part of the child-saving machinery of the state. The Alabama Children's Aid Society makes it its business to seek out the orphaned children of the land and to provide real homes for them. These youngsters are not placed with families that have children of their own, for fear that they will be used merely as servants. They are placed with the childless, with those of good moral character and some financial standing; those can make them members of their own families and take them close to their hearts. After such a family is found, the child is entrusted to its care. Three months later, a second visit is made and if all is found to be well, all further claims are waived and the child can be adopted.

### BILL CREATES NEW DEPARTMENT

THAT OF MUNITIONS, TO HAVE  
CHARGE OF ALL WAR SUP-  
PLIES.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Jan. 4.—Flatly charging that "the one great trouble with the war establishment has been lack of co-ordination," Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, today introduced a bill establishing a new executive department to be known as the department of munitions, to take over the whole task of obtaining supplies and materials for America's war needs.

### PAPER PLANT IS BURNING; ARMY SUPPLIES NEAR BY

(International News Service.)  
Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 4.—United States army supplies are seriously menaced by a stubborn blaze which is razing the 5-story paper warehouse of Gatti & McQuade, occupying an entire block.

Because of the close proximity of the quartermaster's corps department, army officials have appealed to the fire commissioner for assistance.

The Hoboken fire fighters were perfectly helpless to prevent the spread of the flames as the result of water shortage and the near-zero weather.

### Mrs. Betty Spielberger Dies at Birmingham

Among Surviving Children is Samuel  
Spielberger, Well Known Al-  
bany Merchant.

Samuel Spielberger, well known Albany haberdasher, has returned from Birmingham where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Betty Spielberger, which occurred there on December 31, following an illness of ten days of pneumonia. Mrs. Spielberger had a large number of friends in the Twin Cities, where she resided for many years. Her husband, the late A. Spielberger, was one of Decatur's leading merchants and his death about one year ago brought sorrow to a host of friends.

Mrs. Spielberger was 69 years of age at the time of her death, and is survived by the following children: Misses Ethel, Fannie and Sadie Spielberger, Henry and Ben Spielberger, all of Birmingham, and Samuel Spielberger, of Albany.

Funeral services and interment took place at Birmingham.

### James Johnson Dies at Camp Dodge, Iowa

Morgan County Loses Its First Col-  
ored Soldier. Pneumonia the Cause

The body of James Johnson, the first Morgan county colored soldier to die in training, will arrive at Decatur some time today, according to a telegram received this morning by his father, Cal Johnson, a negro farmer residing on the Courtland road and owner of a \$3,000 farm that is all paid for. The death of the selectman was due to pneumonia, it is stated.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mt. Nebo church, Rev. M. Jones being the officiating minister.

### NEW PROPOSALS MADE TO RUSSIA BY HUN NATIONS

Would Be Willing Merely to "Police" Small  
Countries on Eastern Front

ALLIES MAY RECOGNIZE THE BOLSHEVIKI

Socialist Newspapers at Petrograd Flay German  
Envoys as "Wolves"

(International News Service.)

Stockholm, Jan. 4.—Germany has made an offer to Russia to "police" Poland, Lithuania, Esthonia, Courland and Livonia, with "small bodies of troops in view of the disorganized conditions brought about by the end of the war," according to a report reaching here today from Happparanda.

At the same time the dispatch said that German peace envoys protested that Germany does not desire to "annex Russian territory" in the strict sense of the word, but to give the small states bordering on Germany's eastern frontier protection until their independent government can be made secure.

(International News Service.)

Vienna, Jan. 4.—The Austro-Hungarian government issued a statement today saying that the central powers have agreed to allow delegates representing Poland and Ukraine to take part in the formal peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

CENTRAL POWERS EAGER

TO DICKER SOME MORE.

(International News Service.)

London, Jan. 4.—The central powers have notified Russia of their willingness to consider their original peace terms, and negotiations may be resumed at Brest-Litovsk, according to information received from Copenhagen today.

The next session of the Brest-Litovsk parley was provisionally set for tomorrow. The Bolshevik government at Petrograd is reported to have sent an ultimatum to the Austro-German envoys declaring that all relations will be broken off and the armistice terminated unless the Austro-German soldiers are withdrawn from Poland, Courland and adjacent Russian territory.

The Bolsheviks' appeal to the people of the central empires to compel their governments to make peace on the basis of no annexations nor indemnities was sent out from Petrograd by wireless, and was undoubtedly picked up by the German wireless station at Nauern, but whether the German censor allowed it to be made public is unknown here.

The Kaiser and Emperor Charles of Austria are said to be greatly perturbed over the trend negotiations have taken.

The report that the allies may recognize the Bolshevik government if it breaks relations with Germany, was strengthened today by the following article from the pen of the well informed parliamentary correspondent of the Chronicle: "In view of the developments in the peace negotiations between Russia and the central empires, which appears to have broken down, it is now understood that at least de facto recognition may be given by the allies to the Lenin government. A statement by the allied governments will be sent to Petrograd soon, and it will be of a democratic character. At the same time the newly appointed Bolshevik ambassador to London may receive recognition."

ALLIES MAY RECOGNIZE  
BOLSHEVIKI GOVERNMENT

(International News Service.)  
Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—News of the fighting in the interior of Russia between the red guard and the anti-Bolshevik forces was overshadowed in Petrograd today by the peace developments. Socialist newspapers printed scornful articles about the German peace envoys, calling them "wolves" and "the tools of junkers."

The resolution adopted by the executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates calling upon the peoples of the central empires to force their governments to make a democratic peace, is being widely circulated throughout Russia in the hope of re-uniting the warring factions.

### MORE GROUND IS WON BY ITALIANS AND THEIR ALLIES

INDICATIONS ARE THAT GERMAN  
INVASERS MUST FIGHT ON  
DEFENSIVE.

(International News Service.)

London, Jan. 4.—The initiative in the Italian theatre of war is swinging to the allies. Not only have the Austro-German invaders been unable to gain more ground, but dispatches from Rome today told of important successes for the Italians, French and British.

The Italians have beaten back all efforts of the Germans to force a crossing of the Piave river and have cleared all the western bank of the stream of enemy soldiers. The British have made a dash across the river, capturing prisoners and booty, while the French have not only captured the summit of Monte Tomba, an important position, but have overrun some of the northern slopes.

Terrific artillery duels are occurring along the eastern front in Belgium and France, while the Germans continue their raiding activities all along the line.

Correspondents with the British army in Palestine report that the Turk have been driven back so far that all hope of re-capturing Jerusalem has been lost.

The British war office today announced that the British attacked south of Lens and made a slight advance.

### INCOME TAX MAN AT COURT HOUSE

WILL ARRIVE JAN. 17 AND REMAIN  
NEARLY ONE MONTH.

According to a form letter sent out by John D. McNeel, internal revenue collector, at Birmingham, a federal income tax collector will be at the Morgan county court house Jan. 17 to Feb. 14, and at Hartselle Feb. 15 to Feb. 16. The collector will explain the new income tax law, passed by the recent session of congress, and will take Uncle Sam's part of each income of more than \$1,000 for single men and \$2,000 for married men. After his visit, many Morgan county men who never expected to have the distinction, can point with pride to the fact that they are paying income tax.



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## THE PARAMOUNT MATTER.

A Louisville man who is charged with wife murder admits that when he awoke after a heavy sleep induced by drugs, he found the marble top dressing table lying across the body of his wife, who, he says, had been a good and true wife, and to whom he was devoted. After going downstairs to stoke the furnace he returned and removed the dressing table. He found that his wife was dead.

"The room was cold, and the people in the apartment above, get heat from our furnace, and I wanted to attend to the furnace the first thing," he says, in explanation of what seemed to his interrogators a culpable lack of interest in a situation which to a normal husband, or to anyone in normal weather, at any rate, would divert attention for the moment from the maternal duty of attending to the furnace.

Undoubtedly the furnace has been the paramount matter in Louisville since the first week of December. Gas furnaces have been unresponsive, cold unresponsive. Persons with gas furnaces in their homes have not had even the slight consolation of stoking at dawn and hoping for a reasonable amount of heat before noon.

The possessor of a gas furnace under awaking to find his wife lying under the marble top dresser would say, naturally, "Poor girl. She couldn't stand it any longer and so pulled down the dressing table upon herself without even the compensation that induced a similar act upon the part of Samson. Wish I had her courage."

Anyone who has a coal furnace, and who therefore is not without hope, should not look unconcerned upon death's invasion of the domestic hearth and go and attend to the furnace, but the duty of the vendor of heat does not supercede the duty of the husband in the case of a man who is engaged as, and has held himself out as, a deliverer of heat to the flat above; if stoking the furnace is not, in his situation, the paramount matter regardless of what is the trouble in his home, the question of where his first duty lies is at least susceptible of discussion. The man who stoked the furnace first was delinquent, no doubt, but those who have been dependent for heat upon somebody else stoking will not condemn him utterly and unconditionally. Louisville Courier-Journal.

So far, none of the witnesses testifying before the congressional probers have shown any reason why the "dollar-a-year" man should ask for an increase of salary.

Mr. Hoover's "imaginative alarm" is one that goes off about meal time.

## ALBANY SOLDIER UNDER FIRE

"We have had several brushes with the enemy since reaching the trenches here, which I am sure I would not have reached had it not been for Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It has entirely cured me of indigestion and awful gas in my stomach. Army food now digests as good as mother's used to." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

S. M. Thompson, Albany; Owl Drug Co., Decatur. (Adv.)

There are all kinds of cheap printing—but none of it is really cheap—at least not on a basis of value. Cheap stuff is usually worth almost what it costs. Our printing isn't the cheapest you can get, but it's as good as the best.

## Hog-Cholera Protection

By ERNEST CARNES, County Agent

Possibly there has never been a greater demand for hogs before in all the history of Morgan county. Hogs are being imported into the county from various other counties of this state and other states. Very little is said of hog cholera at the present time in this county because there is very little of this disease present.

One of the chief ways in which cholera is spread is the shipping of hogs to various sections of the country. If hogs have just previously had the virus treatment it is possible to bring the cholera to the farm, yet the animal bringing it will not have the disease. Hogs coming from a cholera farm, if not properly disinfected, may bring the cholera germ on the outside of the body and later result in a cholera herd.

If men, who are bringing hogs from various parts of the country, are not very careful there will likely be new outbreaks of this disease in the spring and summer. It will be too late then to use preventative methods. When hogs are brought to your farm, whether they are from this or other counties, the only safe plan is to quarantine them in a pen to themselves, some distance away from the other herd, for at least twenty-one days. After this period, if the hogs seem to be in a healthy condition, they should be well disinfected as well as the pen and then permit them to run with the other herd. This will give the cholera germ time to develop should the animals contain them when brought to the farm.

## WEST FULLY AWAKE TO WAR POSSIBILITIES AND HAS SILENCED AGITATORS.

(By Victor Elliott.)

Washington, Jan. 4.—That the pacifist and anarchistic agitator has been completely quieted and muzzled against further disturbances in the west and northwest is evidenced by reports given here by tourists from those sections of the United States.

The few who up to a few months ago made life miserable for the patriotic, law-abiding citizens of the western sections of the country have learned to respect the policies of the United States and further trouble is remote, according to those who passed through the recent uprisings and wholesale evictions.

The activities of the rabid peace advocates were in full swing a few months ago in Montana, Washington and Oregon and the citizens of these states rose, in several instances, and conducted the undersirable from the towns. Trouble reminiscent of the old frontier days again confronted those who wished to make the west as wholesome and peaceful as the other sections of the country. Now that conditions are absolutely normal, the only explanation is that the people of the country are awake to the seriousness of the war.

The people of the west feel that the war is going to last longer than is generally expected, according to westerners, but they also are quietly determined to go through with it and are not only willing to do their part, but are preparing to aid in every possible manner.

One man, a lawyer from Helena, Mont., said that he believes the revolutions in Russia, along with the German drive in Italy and offensive on the western front, are some of the principal things which have impressed those of the west with the serious situation which confronts the United States and have caused the quick demise of the morbid elements which infested that part of the country a short while ago.

## Britnell Goes to Officer's School

E. E. Britnell, of Russellville, now in training at Camp Pike, Arkansas, has been named as one of the enlisted men from the big cantonment who will go to the third officer's reserve school, according to advices received by his brother-in-law, Walter Chenault. The honor is a high one, as only about one enlisted man out of a hundred was recommended for this promotion. Mr. Britnell was named as mess sergeant immediately after his arrival at Camp Pike, and in that capacity is said to have made unusually good.

## CORPORATION FRANCHISE TAX

Corporations are reminded that a franchise tax on the outstanding capital stock of all corporations was due January 1st, and will be delinquent on January 15th.

This franchise tax is payable at the Probate Judge's office like license tax, and all persons interested may govern themselves accordingly.

Respectfully,

L. P. TROUP,

Judge of Probate.

## END OF AN ARMED ROBBER

Condemned Men in China, on Way to Execution, Are Permitted to Stop at All Wine Shops.

One of the first sights which it was my lot to gaze upon since coming here was a public exhibition of a man convicted of robbery under arms being led forth to execution, a correspondent of the North China Daily News writes from Pakow. We were inside the house when we heard the sound of the yarl-long trumpets in the street and going to the door beheld a procession passing arrayed in the glory of old China, with its triangular shaped flags and honorific sign-boards, together with a touch here and there of Western ideas.

There were probably 200 soldiers in the parade and they carried modern rifles and, minus the cue, looked passable if rather slovenly in their carriage. Some officers rode horses and were clad in semi-foreign garments. Our attention, however, was particularly directed to the man who was to die, who was coming along at the end of the line. His cart, the ordinary long goods cart, was stopped for a minute or two before it came to where I was standing and on inquiry I found that it had paused in front of a wine shop. It being the custom here that the convict should stop at any or all the wine shops on route to the execution ground and drink all he wanted free of charge. By the time the man in his cart passed, he appeared to be indeed drunk and was muttering incoherently as a man will when he is pretty deep in his cups. He looked like any other simple countryman and one could not but pity him in view of the fact that he was soon to be thrust unprepared into the presence of the Eternal Judge.

The execution ground was the river side and just outside the town, and the business which took the crowd there was soon dispatched, for although I did not go to see the spectacle I heard the trumpets announcing the return of the troops about 20 minutes afterward. I am told by one who knows that the body is not buried, but dragged into the shade of a small clump of trees near by and vultures and dogs soon dispose of it.

## PIGMY PEOPLE OF MARIVELES

Last Remnants of an Ancient and Most Mysterious Race Is Found in Philippine Islands.

High up on the slopes of Mount Mariveles in the Philippine Islands dwell the last remnants of an ancient and most mysterious race—the negroes, or "little negroes." Scientists differ hopelessly as to their origin and history, but the traveler who is fortunate enough to penetrate into their carefully hidden villages finds the quaint little people extremely interesting, says Lewis R. Freeman in the World Wide Magazine. Though disinclined to work, the negro is indefatigable in the chase. He will hunt all day without eating anything but the mango, or banana, that he may seize as he rushes by. If the dogs are scarce for any reason, women are pressed into service, and these go, looping through the brush, yelping in imitation of the canines for whom they are substituted. Sometimes a beater will emerge from the brush carrying a pig he has encountered and killed, or, more important still, bringing news of the sighting of a python. In this case the whole hunt is called in and its energies directed to the capture of the big snake, which, when killed, is carried in triumph procession to the village, where it furnishes a feast for all who can be gathered together for the great occasion.

## Don't Delay; Look It Up.

Noah Webster started with 70,000 words. That was in 1828, when the first edition of his dictionary was published. In the next edition, that of 1864, the list had grown to 114,000. Noah had died in the meantime, but his heirs and assigns continued his work. In 1890 a total of 170,000 words were listed. Since then the number has more than doubled—it is now about 400,000.

Of course, nobody could be expected to learn all those words, nor is it necessary. Whenever, in your reading, you come across a word the meaning of which is not entirely clear to you, drop your book or newspaper, as the case may be, and consult the dictionary. Don't delay; if you do probably you will never look the word up. It is surprising how many words one may add to one's vocabulary by this simple method.—New York Times.

## How Columbus Was Miled.

Every schoolboy knows that when Columbus discovered the island of Cuba and the rest of the western world that he did not know he had discovered a new world, but thought he had circumnavigated the globe and had found a new way to cross the ocean to Asia. It is a curious fact that the Indians of the island of Cuba unconsciously confirmed this belief. He asked them the name of one of the villages, and they said, "Cubanaca," and Columbus thought that they were saying, "Koblatkahan," the name of the Tartar village mentioned by Marco Polo, whose record Columbus had read.

## Especially in Dishabille.

Mrs. Meekton—Heavy, are you afraid to go downstairs and face that burglar?

Meekton—Afraid? Certainly not; but you know, my dear, how I hate to meet perfect strangers.

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## Notice to Registrants

In compliance with requests from the war department, the bar of Morgan county have assumed the task of guiding and aiding, to the best of their ability, the registrants in the matter of making proper answers to the many questions included in what is called the Questionnaire.

Accurate answers to these questions is a matter of supreme importance to the registrants and to the country. The reasons are obvious and too lengthy to be here stated.

The bar, together with many leading citizens selected by the bar as assistants, will meet the registrants at the court house Monday morning, Dec. 17, 1917, and each day thereafter during the time limit of twenty days, and some member of the bar will, commencing Monday, Dec. 17, at 10:30 o'clock, deliver a lecture on this questionnaire, and provoke a discussion with a view to enlightening registrants, who are earnestly urged to at once thoroughly study the list of questions as received by the bar, so prepared that the answers of those requiring assistance may be disposed of with the utmost promptness; otherwise, many who require assistance will be detained for several days. As there are several hundred questions to be answered, unless the answers are carefully considered in advance, those requiring assistance cannot possibly receive it within the time limit. Registrants should make special preparation with reference to the following:

1. Each occupation followed for the previous ten years, the order in which these various avocations have been pursued, and the length of time spent at each.

2. The number of hours per week worked in each since May 18, 1917.

3. In what occupation registrant considers himself most proficient.

4. Length of service in any military organization, which would probably include such organizations as uniformed, Rank Knights of Pythias, Knights Templar, etc.

5. The branch of the army preferred by registrant, whether artillery, aviation, engineer corps, infantry, medical department, ordnance department, quartermaster corps.

6. Names and addresses of physicians consulted within the last twelve months, and dates of treatment.

7. Give relationship and address of each person dependent upon registrant's labor directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, for support.

8. The average monthly amount contributed separately to support of wife and children, and each and every other total or partial dependent during the last twelve months.

9. Names, ages and addresses of brother, father, mother, uncle, aunt, husband, wife or child that any one has that is dependent in any way upon registrant.

10. Figure total income from all sources during last twelve months, whether cash or anything else of value, together with the value of what may have produced, other than cash wages.

11. Statement of all your property of every kind, and net income from property. This is distinct from net income from wages or labor or business.

12. The amount of your real estate, and the amount of personal property.

13. Whether registrant, or any of his family or dependents, own the house registrant lives in. If so, the registrant should be prepared to state the amount paid as taxes on real estate during the last year; amount of taxes paid on personal property; also

so income tax, as well as the amount and nature of all incumbrances, and money or property owned or held in trust for any person named as a dependent; also the earnings of each dependent, name, where employed and for what period employed.

14. Necessary amount for the support of all dependents.

15. Whether registrant's wife has been employed during any portion of the last twelve months, period of employment, date, nature of work, nature of work and amount of earnings; whether she has ever been employed or not; whether she is trained or skilled in any calling whatever; also the condition of her health.

16. If registrant lives with any dependent, the amount paid as board or subsistence to them, or others must be stated.

17. State education, training and experience for work registrant is now doing.

18. Net earnings from any business enterprise during the past twelve months.

19. If a farm or industrial laborer, registrant must state whether he is skilled or unskilled, and how long worked on the farm where now working, or in the industrial enterprise where now engaged.

20. How much, if any at all, the amount of products of the farm exceed the amount consumed by all persons working it and their families, together with the approximate cost of production, including labor and fertilizer, and why registrant cannot be replaced by another person.

21. There are eighty-seven occupations listed, and registrant will be asked as to his experience in each and all of them. You should, therefore, be prepared to state the length of time devoted to every occupation, whether regular or fitful, and the degree of skill and aptitude acquired at each, and at which, if any, the registrant considers himself an expert.

He should also be able to locate himself with reference to the subdivisions. For illustration, the list includes bookkeeper, accountant, clerical work, stenographer, typewriter and others, which all might come under the head of clerical work, and a bookkeeper might be an accountant.

There is not space to indicate one-tenth the number of questions registrant will be required to answer. The lawyers cannot answer for you unless you supply the data, and it will take prolonged study in some instances, and much refreshing of the recollection to be prepared to give the necessary answers, or the material for formulating them. The task of making answers will be greatly lightened by a prompt and constant attendance upon the lectures until each registrant's answers have been completed.

There are no longer any such things as exemptions. According to their answers, registrants are graded into certain classes, and the men of each class will all be called, and the class exhausted before the men of the next succeeding class are called and all men of each class are liable to be called if it is necessary to the complete filling of the quota of men called for from the county.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN COUNTY BAR

**Sale Bills** If you need some come in and see US

## Prominent Physician Discusses Calomel

Dr. William Brady in an article about calomel in the Atlanta Constitution recently said:

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**PERSONALS**

Henry Watson, formerly a reporter on the staff of the Daily, but who some weeks ago enlisted in the U. S. navy, is now stationed at Norfolk, Va., and has been assigned to yeoman work.

Roy Fite has accepted a position with the Prent-Dillehay Drug Co.

Marion and Helen Skeggs have returned to Nashville after a visit to Judge and Mrs. W. E. Skeggs.

H. L. Turner is at Haleyville for a few days.

**STAGE CREW DID "BIT"  
TO AID HOME GUARDS.**

Among those who contributed very effective service toward making the black face carnival a success, and who charged nothing for what they did, was the stage crew of the Masonic theatre, under the direction of W. H. Sorber. Those who volunteered for the occasion were: W. H. Sorber, Leo Mithen, Will Kirkland, Tom Hudson, Ed Clark, Jeff Eyster, Will Britton, Erwin Mainard.

The handling of the stage was declared by Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson, directors of the Home Guard minstrel, to have been unusually good.

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**CLUB CALENDAR.****Saturday.**

Saturday Club—Miss Clarkson.

**SURPRISE DINNER FOR  
THOMAS CLIFTON ALMON.**

Thomas Clifton Almon, who leaves today for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to enter the third officers reserve school as one of the eight alumni of the University of Alabama selected for this honor, was entertained with a "surprise" dinner by his parents, Solicitor and Mrs. D. C. Almon, last evening at their home on Gordon drive. The young soldier had not been apprised of the function until after the arrival of the first of ten of his friends who were guests of the occasion.

The dinner was served at 6 o'clock at a handsomely appointed table, centered by a vase of carnations. American flags were effectively used in the decoration of the room and also for the place cards. After the cigars had been brought on, Judge John C. Eyster, in behalf of the guests, arose and in a felicitous speech presented Mr. Almon with a military wrist watch as a mark of the esteem in which he was held by his associates present. A feeling response was made, after which, acting as impromptu toastmaster, Judge Eyster called upon others present for short addresses.

During the evening the guests admired the handsome service flag now in the window of the Almon home and bearing two stars, one for Lieut. Curtis Almon, who is at Camp Upton and the other for the second son who is just beginning his army career. Among a number of gifts which Mr. Almon received was a handsome service kit presented by his parents and containing all the small articles that are useful to the man in camp.

The following were the guests: Judge John C. Eyster, Judge Wm. E. Skeggs, Dr. J. L. Gunter, W. E. Crawford, E. C. Nix, Stanley Wyatt, Neil Speake, Roy Wyatt, T. H. Alexander, H. D. Harkreader.

**PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB**

The Progressive Culture club met Thursday instead of Tuesday this week because of the meeting following on New Year's day. Mrs. J. W. Cunningham was hostess. During the business session a program committee for 1918-19 was elected—Mrs. E. C. Payne, Mrs. L. K. Wiggins and Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Roll-call response was Recent American Poetry. This feature is proving of great interest, as some perfect gems are being brought out.

A Christmas and New Year's greeting from the club's ward at East Lake brought a thrill of joy to the heart of each member. Afterward the program was taken up, Mrs. W. A. Gurry taking the "Prisoners of War" as her subject, and holding her hearers. Afterwards the subject was discussed and many current events given. Mrs. E. H. Allison presented the important government issue—the thrift or war savings stamps.

**FAMILY DINNER AND ROOK.**

For her sister, Mrs. W. B. Ward, of Kankakee, Ill., Mrs. Brentz Prentz entertained with a family dining on Thursday afternoon, inviting friends in for rook during the afternoon.

In the game Mrs. Fred Hunt made top score. After the presentation of the prize, a salad course was served. Those playing were Mesdames W. B. Ward, L. J. Ramage, A. J. Harris, Fred Hunt, G. McDuff, Clyde Hendrix, F. H. Pointer, F. A. Bloodworth, A. E. Humphrey, Chas. Rountree, W. A. Brown and B. E. Prentz.

**BENEVOLENT HOSPITAL  
SHOWER.**

Everyone may look forward to Jan. 17th, for at that time will occur the social event of the new year, to be given by the ladies of the Benevolent society at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Smith.

**COMPLIMENT TO****MRS. W. B. WARD.**

Mrs. L. C. Mays is entertaining at rook this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. W. B. Ward, of Kankakee, Ill.

Mrs. Dyke Echols is improving after a successful operation at St. Vincent hospital at Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitson have returned to their home at Chicago after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Giles.

Miss Kathleen Brock will leave Saturday for Florence to become a State Normal student.

Mrs. M. A. Turner, of North Alabama, visited Albany relatives last week, leaving to home today.

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**SILK STOCKING CLUB.**

Mrs. T. H. Alexander entertained the Silk Stocking club. Miss Janie Morrow made top score. Later a salad course was served. The guests were Mesdames C. L. Saunders, L. C. Mays, E. Calvin.

Lorain Lansdell will return to Park, Tenn., Saturday after a visit to Margaret Penick.

Margaret Penick will return to Ward-Belmont on Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Hall is expected to return from Anniston Saturday.

**AMUSEMENTS****VIRGINIA PEARSON, SOUTHERN  
BEAUTY, AT THE DELITE AND  
STAR THEATRES TODAY.**

Plots by foreign spies and the thrilling detective work of the American secret service keep the action of Virginia Pearson's latest production for William Fox, "Wrath of Love," always on the double quick. This up-to-the-minute drama will be shown at the Delite and Star theatres on Friday.

Roma Winet, the role played by Miss Pearson, is a well known author. She marries a keen business man and is very happy until a girl friend is placed in her husband's care by Dave Blake, her fiance, when he is called to the front. Jealousy arising from perfectly innocent situations which she misunderstands, wrecks her happiness and she is only saved from a desperate act by Blake's return. She then learns that the mysterious meetings between her husband and the girl were connected with Blake's operations as a secret service agent.

Included in the cast are Louise Bate, Irving Cummings, Nellie Slattery and Frank Glendon.

**"Taking of Umbrage."**

Barrie's famous story in "When a Man's Single" about the "taking of Umbrage" is said to have been by no means fictitious. The "incident" was actually the work of a practical joker on the staff of a well-known provincial paper in England. It was in 1864, at the time of the famous Seven Days' War waged by Austria and Germany on Denmark. This journalist, knowing how late news was dealt with at the office of a certain other paper contrived that paper early one morning, announcing, under the heading of "The War in Denmark," "The Enemy Have Taken Umbrage." "Umbrage" was given as a place on the North sea, and full particulars about it were supplied. The plot succeeded. The momentous news item was published, and the "taking of Umbrage" was the talk of the town for several days.—The Argonaut.

**Humor the Best Tonic.**

Keep in good humor. It is not great calamities that enliven existence, it is the pretty vexations, the small jealousies, the little disappointments, the minor miseries, that make the heart heavy, and the temper sour. Don't let them. Anger is a pure waste of vitality; it is always foolish, and always unworthy, except in very rare cases, when it is kindled by seeing wrong done to another, or a dumb animal abused; and even that seldom mends the matter. Keep in good humor. Benjamin Franklin's ready smile and indomitable good humor did as much for his country in the old congress as Adams' fire, or Jefferson's wisdom; he clothed wisdom with smiles, and softened contentious minds into acquiescence. Keep in good humor.

**Exclusive.**

Mrs. Nuritch—Yes, our son Reginald is to go away to boarding school soon. His father will go next week to take the entrance examinations.

Mrs. Lesscoin—His father?  
Mrs. Nuritch—Yes; the school is a very select one, you know, and no one is admitted unless his father is worth at least twenty million.



Scene from the "Honolulu Lou" at Masonic Theatre Saturday, Jan. 5th.

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## Civil Service Employees Go Before Congress in Quest Higher Wages

(International News Service.) Washington, Jan. 4.—"How can we live on our salaries?"

This question will be asked congress tomorrow by a delegation of government clerks deputized to speak for thousands of government employees in Washington. The civil service forces all over the country are mobilized solidly behind the clerks in their endeavor to secure salary increases.

The clerks will lay their hands on the table when a sub-committee of the house appropriations committee, with Representative Joseph W. Brynes of Tennessee, presiding, will give an open hearing on the Keating bill, introduced at the solicitation of the National Federation of Civil Service Employees, asking for graded increases in salaries from 2 to 10 per cent.

More than 100 members of congress are ready to testify before this sub-committee regarding the plight of civil service employees in their home districts. They know the home conditions and the increasing cost of living brought to their attention by stacks of letters from "back home" and they want to do something right away to bring relief.

A score or more of congressmen today said they realize that this is more than a local issue in the national capital. It affects every community in the country. They feel that long hearings are not necessary, but in order that there may be no doubt of the feeling of congress they want an opportunity to go on record in favor of the Keating bill as offering a substantial but fair increase.

There is no opposition whatever in congress regarding giving a substantial increase to the federal clerks. The congressmen who represent big city districts are receiving stacks of letters urging them to take an active part in the effort to give the government workers enough to live on. Many of these include comparative tables of food prices.

The committees appointed by the government workers with the hearty co-operation of the American Federation of Labor interviewed members of congress during the holiday recess. They are going after the salary increase from a different angle than had been expected. They are not trying to force congressmen to act and make extravagant statements. They are educating them in the conditions that the federal workers must encounter. And they have found the congressmen generally in a very friendly mood.

"These people are going after this thing right at last," said a member of the house sub-committee. "They know that our homefolks are urging us on. They know that we realize in a measure what they are up against. They are giving us the facts—not sob stories and the appeal for sympathy. Many congressmen expect to get early action during the session for a substantial increase all down the line for the civil service employees."

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Scene from the "Honolulu Lu" at Masonic Theatre Saturday, Jan. 5th.

## CLASS ONE MEN ALBANY RED CROSS MUST WIN WAR HAS MEMBERSHIP SAYS GEN. CROWDER EIGHTEEN HUNDRED

BOYS WHO BECOME OF AGE ARE TO BE DRAFTED INTO MILITARY SERVICE.

Washington, Jan. 4.—All men for the war armies still to be raised by the United States will come from class 1, under the new selective service plan. That means the nation's fighting is to be done by young men without families dependent upon their labor for support and unskilled in necessary industrial or agricultural work.

Provost Marshal General Crowder announces the new policy in an exhaustive report upon the operation of the selective draft law submitted today to Secretary Baker and sent to congress.

He says class one should provide men for all military needs of the country, and to accomplish that object he urges amendment of the draft law so as to provide that all men who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, shall be required to register for classification. Also, in the interest of fair distribution of the military burden, he proposes that the quotas of states or districts be determined hereafter on the basis of the number of men in class one and not upon population.

Available figures indicate, the report says, that there are 1,000,000 physically and otherwise qualified men under the present registration who will be found in class one when all questionnaires have been returned and the classification period ends February 15. To this the extension of registration to men turning 21 since June 5 of last year and thereafter will add 700,000 effective men a year.

Those Who Fight.

Class one comprises: Single men without dependent relatives; married men who have habitually failed to support their families; married men who are dependent upon wives for support; men not usefully engaged and whose families are supported by income independent of their labor; unskilled farm laborers; unskilled industrial laborers; registrants by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made; registrants who fail to submit questionnaires and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made; and all registrants not included in any other division of the schedule.

Narrowed down under the analysis of the first draft made in the report, the plan places upon unattached single men and married men with independent incomes most of the weight of military duty, for the aggregate numbers of men in the other divisions of class one is very small.

### SHORTAGE OF SHIP DRAFTSMEN.

Washington, Jan. 4.—There are not enough ship draftsmen in the United States to do the drafting work needed to carry out the naval and merchant ship-building programs. The country is engaged in the execution of the greatest warship construction plan in history, comprising 787 vessels, including all types from super-

The Albany chapter of the American Red Cross now has a membership of 1,300. This announcement was made today when the checking up of the recent membership drive was completed. The drive netted 1,387 new members, it was announced, which added to the 437 members enrolled prior to the drive, brings the grand total to the figures given above.

The following letter of appreciation has been received from Robt. Jemison, Jr., state chairman of the campaign committee:

Mrs. W. E. Todd,  
Albany, Ala.  
Dear Mrs. Todd:—

I wish to congratulate you on the success of the Christmas membership campaign in your community.

I fully appreciate the fact that this campaign has been one of the hardest to work, as the amounts asked for were small and the weather conditions were most discouraging, but I feel sure that Alabama was not lacking in its patriotic fervor and that the result of the campaign is all that could be expected. You may rest assured that Albany has found a place on the honor roll.

With deep appreciation of your good work and every good wish for a successful Red Cross year, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,  
ROBT. JEMISON, JR.,  
Chairman State Campaign Com.

dreadnaughts to submarine chasers. Naval appropriations aggregating nearly two billions of dollars have been made since August, 1916.

Coincident with the demand for increased naval work there is an equally urgent call for an increase of merchant ship construction. It is betraying no secret to say that in both branches there is a shortage of technical men available for the work.

The United States civil service commission is endeavoring to relieve the dearth of ship draftsmen by recommending to the heads of colleges and technical schools that senior students in engineering courses be given intensive training in naval architecture during the coming spring, with a view of making them available for employment as ship draftsmen in June. The commission is also receiving applications from qualified architectural, mechanical and structural steel draftsmen, and is certifying them for employment in the navy department and in naval yards on ship work.

Local boards of civil service examiners at the postoffices in all of the larger cities are furnishing detailed information and application blanks. Applicants are not required to appear in an examination room for a written examination, but are rated upon their education, training and experience.

## The President Outlines His Railroad Program

(Continued from Page One.)

railroads taken over, while the government is given permission to take over maturing notes and all other forms of securities wherever necessary. The financial guarantees are to continue for the period of the war, or so long as the president may deem expedient.

A penalty of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 is carried for those who attempt to interfere with government operations.

## Central Baptist Training School Opens Tonight

In the pastor's study of the Central Baptist church, Dr. Wilks will begin a class for Sunday school teachers and workers. This class will meet at 7:30 p. m. each Friday. On the completion of each division of the New Normal Manual an examination will be given those desiring to take it. To all those who finish the book the Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., will award a diploma. The study tonight will be on "An A-1 Sunday School—What It Is and How to Make It." Those desiring to enroll as regular pupils or to attend as visitors are invited to be present tonight. The study is at the rear of the building and opens on Fourth avenue.

## GIRL AMBULANCE DRIVER ESCAPES GERMAN FIRE.

(International News Service.)

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 4.—Miss Carolyn Stevens, who has been driving an ambulance on the French front for more than a year, is home on a furlough of three weeks. Natty dressed in khaki, Miss Stevens attracts unusual attention. She relates many stories of having been under German fire. One of the most interesting experiences was when she was bombed by a German air machine while she was caring for soldiers who had been "gassed" by the Germans. She was uninjured.

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